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Regions V and VII Regional Health Meeting Agenda

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Chicago, Illinois

March 10, 1993

10:00 am–1:00 pm
Work Group Chair and Co-Chair Orientation

1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Lunch

2:00 pm–3:30 pm
Midwest Regional Executive Planning Committee Meeting

3:30 pm–4:00 pm
Break

4:00 pm–8:00 pm
Regional Meeting Registration

6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Reception

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Sponsored by the Chicago Department of Health and the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition

Welcome Remarks
Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General



March 11, 1993

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7:30 am–9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

Westin Hotel

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7:30 am–3:00 pm
Registration

8:30 am–9:00 am
Opening Plenary Session

Welcome Remarks
Aida L. Giachello, Ph.D.
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Steven Uranga McKane, D.M.D., M.P.H.
Program Coordinator, Kellogg Foundation
Regional Health Meeting Co-Chairperson

Donna E. Shalala (invited)
Secretary of Health and Human Services

Claudia R. Baquet, M.D., M.P.H. (invited)
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
Office of Minority Health

Mayor Richard M. Daley (invited)
City of Chicago

9:00 am–9:20 am
Public Health Issues

E. Frank Ellis, M.D., M.P.H.
Regional Public Health Administrator
U.S. Public Health Service, Region VII
Regional Health Meeting Vice-Chairperson

9:20 am–9:35 am
The Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino Health Initiative Overview

Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.
National Coordinator
Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino
Health Initiative
Office of the Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service

9:35 am–10:15 am

**Overview of Hispanics/Latinos
in the Midwest**

Sylvia Puerte, M.A.
Director of Research and Documentation
Latino Institute, Chicago, IL

10:15 am–10:30 am

Break

(Sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois)

10:30 am–12:00 pm

**Hispanic/Latino Health Issues
in the Midwest**

Summary of Background Papers
Moderator

Steve Uranga McKane, D.M.D., M.P.H.
Regional Co-Chairperson

Access to Health Care

Aida L. Giachello, Ph.D.
Jane Addams College of Social Work
University of Illinois at Chicago

Data and Research

Jose O. Arrom, M.A.
Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition

Health Professions

Jorge Girotti, Ph.D.
Hispanic Center of Excellence
College of Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago

**Health Promotion and Disease
Prevention**

Cristina Jose-Kampfner, Ph.D.
Eastern Michigan University

Migrant and Rural Health Issues

Manny Gonzalez

12:00 pm–2:00 pm

Working Luncheon

Luncheon Moderator

E. Frank Ellis, M.D., Ph.D.
Regional Meeting Co-Chairperson

Invocation

The Reverend Thomas A. Baima
Director, Office of Ecumenical and
Interreligious Affairs
Archdiocese of Chicago

Partners in Health

Karen Timmons
Chief Operating Officer
Joint Commission on Accreditation of
Health Care Organizations

Beau Stubblefield, M.B.A.
Program Director, Division of Medical Affairs
American Medical Association

Linda Bresolin, Ph.D.
Director of Women's and Minority Health
American Medical Association

2:00 pm–2:30 pm

Break/Networking

Sponsored by the Norwegian American Hospital

2:30 pm–3:30 pm

**Keynote Address/Charge to
Workshop Participants**

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General

3:30 pm–6:00 pm

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop A—Access to Health Care

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Humana Health Plan
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Monica Medina, M.P.A.

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Indianapolis, Indiana

Reporter
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University of Michigan

Workshop B—Data and Research

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Flavio Marsiglia, Ph.D.

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Cleveland, Ohio

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Victoria Amaris
St. Paul, Minnesota

Reporter
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Workshop C—Health Professions

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Carmen Abriego
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Workshop D (1)—Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

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Michigan Department of Public Health

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Virginia Lopez
Clinica Sta. Maria
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Workshop D (2)—Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Chairperson
Steve Guerra
Illinois Prevention Resource Center
Chicago

Co-Chairperson
Cristina Jose, Ph.D.
Eastern Michigan University

Reporter
Jose Avila
Cudahy, Wisconsin

**6:00 pm–7:00 pm
Chairs/Co-Chairs/Reporters Meeting****6:30 pm–7:30 pm
Reception**

Mariachis Band
Sponsored by Marion-Merrell Dow
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Hacienda Los Gutierrez Mexican Restaurant

**7:30 pm–10:00 pm
Regional Award/Recognition Dinner**

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Master of Ceremonies

Rod Sierra
WGN Radio
Chicago, Illinois

Invocation

The Reverend Ruben Cruz

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San Antonio, Texas

March 21, 1993

3:00 pm–5:00 pm
**Training Session for Chairs,
 Co-Chairs, and Recorders**

5:30 pm–7:30 pm
Registration

6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Reception

Introduction of Executive Planning Committee
 Guest Speaker
John P. Howe III, M.D.
 President
 University of Texas Health Science Center
 at San Antonio

March 22, 1993

7:30 am–8:30 am
**Registration and Continental
 Breakfast**

8:30 am–9:00 am
Invocation

Monsignor Balthasar Janacek
 Christ the King Parish
 San Antonio, Texas

Welcome
Ciro V. Sumaya, M.D., M.P.H.T.M.
 Associate Dean for Affiliated Programs and
 Continuing Medical Education
 University of Texas Health Science Center
 at San Antonio

Paula S. Gomez
 Executive Director
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Claudia R. Baquet, M.D., M.P.H.
 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
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**Overview of the Surgeon General's
 National Hispanic/Latino Health
 Initiative**

Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.
 National Coordinator
 Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino
 Health Initiative
 Office of the Surgeon General

9:00 am–9:15 am
Keynote Address

The Honorable Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D.
(invited)
 Secretary
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

9:15 am–9:45 am
Charge to the Participants

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.
 Surgeon General

9:45 am–9:55 am
**Regions VI and VIII Health
 Perspective**

Amelie G. Ramirez, Dr.P.H.
 Assistant Director for Administration and
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 South Texas Health Research Center

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9:55 am–10:00 am**Introduction and Guidelines for the Work Groups***Antonio, Furino, Ph.D.*

Director

Center for Health Economics and Policy

University of Texas Health Science

Center at San Antonio

10:00 am–10:15 am**Break****10:15 am–12:00 pm****Work Group Session I**

(Review National and Regional Issues)

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*Louise Villejo, M.P.H., C.H.E.S.***12:00 pm–1:30 pm****Lunch****Guest Speaker***Patricia Montoya*

Executive Director

New Mexico Health Resources

Albuquerque, NM

1:30 pm–3:30 pm**Work Group Session II**

(Prioritize and Develop Issues)

3:30 pm–3:45 pm**Break****3:45 pm–6:00 pm****Work Group Session III**

(Define Implementation Strategies and

Funding Sources)

6:30 pm–8:00 pm**Dinner**

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Hugh Sloan, D.S.W.

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U.S. Public Health Service, Region VIII

8:00 pm–9:00 pm

**Work Group Leaders and
Recorders Meeting**

March 23, 1993

7:30 am–8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am–8:30 am

Guest Speakers

Maria Guajardo

Executive Director
Latin American Research and Service Agency
Denver, CO

Christopher E. Urbina, M.D., M.P.H.

University of New Mexico
Department of Family and Community Medicine
Albuquerque, NM

Joseph D. Diaz, M.D.

President
Mexican American Physician's Association

8:30 am–10:30 am

Work Group Reports

Moderator

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Hector Mena, M.D.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Pauline Valdez

10:30 am–10:45 am

Break

10:45 am–12:00 pm

Responder Panel

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Charles B. Mullins, M.D.

Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
The Office of University of Texas System
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12:00 pm–1:30 pm

Luncheon

Featured Speaker

Senator Don Mares

Denver, CO

Closing Remarks

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.

Surgeon General



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April 14, 1993

4:00 pm–5:30 pm

Executive Planning Committee Meeting with the Surgeon General

4:00 pm–8:00 pm

Registration

6:00 pm–7:30 pm

Reception

Hosted by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

8:00 pm–9:30 pm

Meeting of Speakers, Facilitators, and Recorders

April 15, 1993

7:30 am–3:00 pm

Registration

7:30 am–8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am–10:00 am

Plenary Session I

Call to Order and Welcome

Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, D.Ed.
 Chair, Regional Executive Planning Committee

Greetings

Representative

Office of Minority Health
 U.S. Public Health Service

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The Honorable Enrique Vazquez Quintana, M.D.

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 On behalf of the Governor of Puerto Rico

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Overview of the Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino Health Initiative

Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.

National Coordinator
 Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino Health Initiative

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Hector Velazquez

President
 National Puerto Rican Forum

Keynote Address

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.

Surgeon General
 U.S. Public Health Service

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10:00 am–11:15 am

Regional Health Issues

Access to Health Care

J. Emilio Carillo, M.D., M.P.H.
 Medical Director
 William F. Ryan Community Health Center
 New York, NY

Data Collection

Olivia Carter-Pokras, M.S.
 Public Health Analyst
 Office of Minority Health
 U.S. Public Health Service

Representation in the Health Professions

Stanley S. Bergen, Jr., M.D.
 President and Professor of Medicine
 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Research Agenda

Ruth E. Zambrana, Ph.D.
 Center for Medical Effectiveness Research
 National Institutes of Health
 U.S. Public Health Service

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Annette Ramirez de Arellano, Dr.P.H.
 Chairperson
 National Hispanic Council on Aging
 New York Chapter

11:15 am–11:30 am

Break

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Work Group Session A

Problem Identification

Access to Health Care

Facilitator
Edwin Mendez-Santiago
 Executive Director
 Raices, Inc.
 New York, New York

Recorder
Nancy Reyes-Svarcbergs, R.N., M.S.W.
 Outreach Coordinator
 Office of Minority Health
 New Jersey State Department of Health

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Health Professions

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Rene Rodriguez, M.D.
 President
 Inter-American College of Physicians and Surgeons

Recorder
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 Physician
 University of Medicine and
 Dentistry of New Jersey

Research Agenda

Facilitator
Barbara S. Menendez, Ph.D.
 Assistant Professor
 Lehman College
 City University of New York

Recorder
 To Be Announced

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Facilitator
Carlos Molina, Ed.D.
 Vice President for Academic Affairs
 York College
 City University of New York

Recorder
Leslie Boden, M.S.
 Associate Director of Health and
 Human Services
 Bronx Borough President's Office

12:30 pm–2:00 pm

Luncheon

Invocation

Father Vidal Martinez, O.S.M.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rafael Lantigua, M.D.
 Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
 College of Physicians and Surgeons
 Columbia University

Guest Speaker

*The Honorable Enrique Vazquez
 Quintana, M.D.*

Secretary of Health
 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

Work Group Session B

Development of Recommendations
 and Strategic Action Plans

6:30 pm–8:30 pm

Awards Dinner and Cultural Event

Performance by Grupo Folklorico de la Alianza
 Dominicana

8:45 pm–9:45 pm

**Meeting of Facilitators and
 Recorders**

April 16, 1993

7:30 am–8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am–10:00 am

Work Group Session C

Final Review of Recommended Strategies and
 Preparation for Presentation

10:00 am–10:15 am

Nutrition Break

10:15 am–12:00 pm

Plenary Session II

Work Group Presentations

Presiding
Marilyn Aguirre-Molina, D.Ed.
 Chairperson, Regional Executive Planning
 Committee

Carlos Perez, M.P.A.
 Co-Chairperson, Regional Executive Planning
 Committee

12:30 pm–1:30 pm

Luncheon

Invocation

Father Vidal Martinez, O.S.M.

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Lorraine Cortes-Vazquez, M.P.A.
 Executive Director
 Aspira of New York

Guest Speaker

The Honorable Nydia Velazquez
 U.S. Congresswoman

1:30 pm–2:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Where Do We Go From Here?

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 Surgeon General

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Santa Barbara, California

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Director, Medical Services
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Wayne Sausada

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California Department of Health Services
Sacramento, California

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Regions IX and X Regional Health Meeting Agenda

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Los Angeles, California

April 19, 1993

8:00 am–8:30 am

Registration

8:30 am–10:00 am

Opening/Welcoming Session

Moderator

Castulo de la Rocha, J.D.

Lydia E. Soto-Torres, M.D., M.P.H.

National Coordinator

Surgeon General's National Hispanic/Latino
 Health Initiative

Donna E. Shalala (invited)

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Claudia R. Baquet, M.D., M.P.H. (invited)

Deputy Assistant

Secretary for Minority Health

U.S. Public Health Service

Charge to Conference Participants

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.

Surgeon General

10:00 am–10:15 am

Break

10:15 am–12:15 pm

**Plenary Session: Regional Health
 Issues**

Moderators

Diana Bonta, R.N., Dr.P.H.

Carlos Olivares

Panelists

Access to Health Care I and II

Carmela Castellano, Esq.

Richard Figueroa

Carlos Olivarez

Gladys Sandlin

Data Collection

David Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D.

Jane Delgado, Ph.D.

Health Professions

Robert Montoya, M.D., M.P.H.

Priscilla Gonzalez-Leiva, R.N.

Research Agenda

Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.

Miguel Tirado, Ph.D.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention I and II

Diana Bonta, Dr.Ph.

George Flores, M.D., M.P.H.

Chris Sandoval

Lia Margolis

12:15 pm–1:45 pm

Luncheon

Master of Ceremonies

George Flores, M.D., M.P.H.

Welcome

Robert Gates

Director

Los Angeles County Health Services Agency

Empowering State and Local Actions

Art Torres

California State Senator

Chairman, Committee on Insurance

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1:45 pm–3:15 pm

**Work Group Sessions (5 areas,
7 sub-groups)**

Experts in Issue Areas

**Access I—Impact of Health Reform
Proposals on Latinos**

Carmela Castellano, Esq.

Richard Figueroa

Bob Valdez, Ph.D.

Richard Valdez, Ph.D.

Richard Veloz, J.D., M.P.H.

Jose Fernandez

Helen Rodriguez-Trias, M.D.

Antonio Sanchez

**Access II—Health Care for Latinos
in Underserved Areas: Emphasis on
Needs of Special Populations**

Carlos Olivares

Gladys Sandlin

Francisco Castillon, M.P.A.

Barbara Garcia

Jane Garcia, M.P.H.

Sylvia Villarreal, M.D.

Hector Flores, M.D.

**Data Collection—State and Local
Actions: Promoting Federal Linkages**

David Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D.

Jane Delgado, Ph.D.

Ed Mendoza, M.P.H.

Fernando Mendoza, M.D., M.P.H.

Leo Estrada, Ph.D.

Adolfo Falcon, Ph.D.

**Health Professions—Reforms in
Health Professional Development**

Robert Montoya, M.D., M.P.H.

Priscilla Gonzalez-Leiva, R.N.

Elena V. Rios, M.D., M.P.H.

Margie Beltran

Ed Martinez, M.H.A.

Carmen Vasquez

**Research Agenda—Creating Public,
Private, and Community
Partnerships**

Adela De La Torre, Ph.D.

Miguel Tirado, Ph.D.

Carmen Portillo, Ph.D.

Eliseo Perez Stable, M.D.

**Health Promotion and Disease
Prevention I—Latino Public Health
Issues and Policies**

Diana Bonta, Dr.Ph.

George Flores, M.D.

Carmen Navarez, M.D.

Eunice Diaz, Ph.D.

Steve Escoboza

Guadalupe Olivas, M.D.

**Health Promotion and Disease
Prevention II—Healthy Latinos:
Successful Programs and Strategies**

Chris Sandoval

Lia Margolis

Henry Montes

Sylvia De Trinidad

Tony Najera

Maria Becerra-Cruz

Wayne Sauseda

Note: Emphasis on prioritizing national findings and interpreting their relevance in various States and regions; invitees will receive outlines and questions that will facilitate their participation.

3:15 pm–3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm–5:00 pm

Work Group Sessions II

Note: During this second set of sessions, the groups will focus on specifying doable actions at the local and State level to implement priority findings.

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

**Work Group Session Followup:
Meetings of Issue Coordinators and
Facilitators**

State Breakout Sessions

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6:00 pm–7:00 pm

Reception

7:00 pm–9:30 pm

Reception and Dinner

Speakers

Richard Veloz, J.D., M.P.H.

National Health Care Reform Task Force

Liaison to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus

Bob Valdez, Ph.D.

Professor

UCLA School of Public Health

National Health Care Reform Task Force Member

April 20, 1996

9:00 am–10:15 am

Work Group Sessions III

Note: During this third set of sessions, the groups will focus on how to forge effective coalitions among Latinos and with other communities of color, the private sector, and government.

10:15 am–10:30 am

Break

10:30 am–11:45 am

Closing Plenary Session

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Moderators

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Work Group Reports

State-by-State Summary Statements

Reaction Panel

Note: Persons would be designated by State to prepare statements on the expected impact in their State for actions and policies endorsed by Work Groups.

12:45 pm–2:00 pm

Luncheon

Master of Ceremonies

Castulo de la Rocha, J.D.

Keynote Speaker

Jose Fernandez

Director of Medical Services

California Department of Health Services

Closing Remarks

**Where Do We Go From Here:
Latino Health Initiative Projected
Outcomes**

Antonia Coello Novello, M.D., M.P.H.

Surgeon General

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Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition
Minnesota Department of Health, Minneapolis
Missouri Department of Health
Nebraska Department of Health, Lincoln
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Ohio Department of Health, Columbus
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